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Juha KINNUNEN et al.

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APPLICATION OF A LAYER OF ADMIXTURE IN THE WEB-FORMER UNIT OF A BOARD

MACHINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, Applicant submits this amendment.

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

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